

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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This application is a Divisional of application serial no. 10/259,899, filed on September 28, 2002, which was a divisional application from serial no. 09/307,276, filed on May 7, 1999, now US Patent No. 6,483,231, issued November 19, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the following claims:

1-15, and 20-26

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claims 1 to 15, and 20-26 that were prosecuted in the parent cases.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicant requests the Examiner to consider information that has been considered by the Office in the parent application when considering this divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Action on the merits of these claims is in order and is respectfully requested.

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